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The Hon. John E. Fogarty
House of Representatives
Capitol Hill
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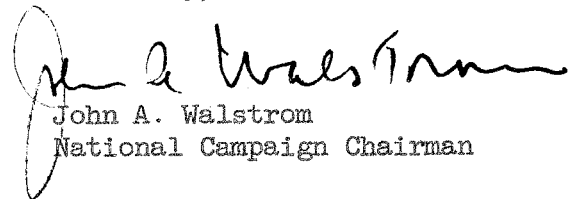
My dear Congressman Fogarty:

I just wanted you to know how deeply appreciative I am of your efforts on behalf of the nation's 100,000 hemophiliacs who have been shown a new ray of hope through the substantial appropriation for research in hemophilia incorporated in the Bill that has just been passed by the House.

I am certain you know the quiet day to day gallantry with which these boys and men try to make of themselves productive citizens and try to build for themselves full and normal lives. One of their main problems in the past has always been their feeling that there was not enough community interest, understanding and support for them. The research appropriation in the Bill makes clear to them, I know, that the nation cares.

May I add my own personal thanks to those of our country's hemophilia victims and their families and tell you that, as National Campaign Chairman of the National Hemophilia Foundation, I feel that your efforts and the results they have produced have made 1962 the most important year in the history of the Foundation.

Sincerely,



John A. Walstrom
National Campaign Chairman